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METHOD FOR SINTERED POWDER COMPACT, SINTERED POWDER
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In response to the Office Action directed to the above-identified application mailed on 01 June 2005, as well as the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 14 October 2005, please amend the specification and claims of the application as discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

A Petition For One-Month Extension For Response is being filed concurrently herewith.